

CEBU STILL BATTLES JAPS

Petain May Yield To Hitler Demands

Report Laval Is Restored To Vichy Cabinet

Pro-Nazi Supporter Is Made
Vice-Premier Of France
Is Report

SEE MORE FRENCH
AID TO GERMANY

Complete German Domina-
tion Of All France Is Now
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By CHARLES A. SMITH
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

LONDON, April 14.—Bowing to incessant demands from Adolf Hitler, Chief of State Marshal Henri Philippe Petain today restored pro-Nazi Pierre Laval as vice-premier of France and called off the "war guilt" trial at Riom, according to reliable information received in London.

Complete German domination of unoccupied as well as occupied France is now anticipated.

Reliable British sources were exceedingly disturbed over this development, particularly in view of the Far Eastern situation. There have been persistent reports that France will hand over the Island of Madagascar, off the eastern coast of Africa, to Japan, a move which would virtually ensure the Axis control of the Indian Ocean.

U. S. Rejects Protest
Laval's reported reinstatement followed by a few hours rejection by the United States of a protest from Petain's government over appointment of an American consul-general to Brazzaville, Free French Africa.

In this rejection, the United States reserved the right to recognize Free French authorities anywhere it wishes—an attitude regarded as certain to enrage the Hitler regime, which until today had failed

PA NEW OBSERVES

Slowly but surely the effect of the war is beginning to manifest itself on local streets. Parking places are no longer at a premium in the downtown section except on very rare occasions. People are walking or riding the buses and saving their cars.



A year ago yesterday was indeed a warm one, the maximum temperature rising to 85 degrees. The minimum temperature during the night, 59 degrees, was warmer than yesterday's maximum. However, indications today pointed to the fact that it was due for a rise which might be the end of the cold weather.

Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today are as follows:
Maximum temperature, 53.
Minimum temperature, 28.
Precipitation, frost.
River stage, 8.2 feet.
Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:
Maximum temperature, 85.
Minimum temperature, 59.
No precipitation.

Britain And Germany Continue Air Duels

(BULLETIN)
(International News Service)
LONDON, April 14.—Britain and Germany today continued their air duels across the English Channel, with Nazi planes bombing coastal districts of England while R. A. F. planes attacked coastal areas of occupied France.

May Suspend All Economic Aid To France

By KINGSBURY SMITH
International News Service
Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The United States government today is understood to be considering the suspension of all American economic assistance to France as a result of Marshal Henri Petain's reported decision to reinstate former Vice Premier Laval with virtually dictatorial powers.

Arrangements for sending another Red Cross food and medical shipment to unoccupied France as well as resuming trade with French North Africa are likely to be stopped pending clarification of the extent to which Marshal Petain is committing Vichy to collaboration with the Axis under Laval's leadership.

The American government is particularly eager to ascertain whether Laval's reported return to power will affect in any way the assurances given the United States by Vichy that France will continue to remain neutral in the war and will not permit the French fleet to be used in the interests of the Axis.

While no official confirmation has been received from Vichy concerning Marshal Petain's decision to reinstate Laval, officials fear that the reports probably are correct.

Japs Increasing Burma Pressure

Hard Fighting Is Reported
Along Burma Front By
British Sources

FLYING TIGERS
NOW IN ACTION

(International News Service)
NEW DELHI, April 14.—Japanese forces today were increasing their pressure on British imperial defenders southwest of Taungdwingyi after occupying the village of Mizungayaw yesterday following a day of hard fighting all along the Burma front, a British communique announced.

Royal air force planes bombed an enemy column reported yesterday at Sinbaungwe, but no details were available immediately on the results of the raid.

Town Is Bombed
Twelve enemy aircraft bombed a town in the forward area Sunday and British defenses shot down one of the planes, the communique said.

Taungdwingyi is about 135 miles southwest of Mandalay and Sinbaungwe is 40 miles southwest of Taungdwingyi. The communique says this places the Japanese positions only 50 miles south of the Yenangyaung area in which rich Burmese oil fields are located.

(The London Daily Express today reported that the Japanese had captured Yedashie Monday, forcing the Chinese defenders to abandon their barricades in the face of overwhelming odds. The Chinese were continuing to resist stubbornly along the banks of the Sittang river at Kangoon, halfway between Taungoo and Yedashie, the dispatch said.)

Flying Tigers In Action
The Flying Tigers of the American volunteer group were reported to be lashing out with new blows, trying desperately to help the Chinese and British stem the Japanese advance.

In air battles north of Taungoo, (Continued On Page Two)

raiders appeared over eastern and northeastern coastal districts of England and dropped bombs at several points last night and early today. There were some casualties and some damage, but neither was large, it was said.

The Berlin radio quoted a dispatch of DNB, official German news agency, saying R. A. F. planes ranged over German coastal territories during the night. DNB claimed the British were turned back by German defenses and dropped no bombs. One of the raiders assertedly was shot (Continued On Page Two)

Westminster's first token unit of flying cadets, 10 in number will leave on April 23 for Philadelphia, according to a statement today by President R. F. Galbreath.

This is the second unit of college trained fliers in the United States to report for duty, the first being out of the University of Pennsylvania.

Claim Reports About Laval Are Premature

(International News Service)
VICHY, April 14.—Former Vice-Premier Pierre Laval, France's outstanding protagonist of full collaboration with Nazi Germany in establishment of a European "new order," received official recognition today for the first time since his ouster by Chief of State Marshal Henri Philippe Petain.

Reports that Laval has actually been placed in a cabinet post as joint minister for foreign and interior affairs were characterized as premature.

But it is no secret that Laval participated with Petain and Vice-Premier Jean Darlan in extended deliberations which resulted in a decision to constitute a fresh government "established on a new basis."

The new government will be announced when Petain, Darlan and Laval meet again on Thursday.

U. S. Officials Show Concern

Gravely Concerned Over Re-
port Laval Restored To
French Cabinet

By KINGSBURY SMITH
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

WASHINGTON, April 14.—American officials today were gravely concerned over Vichy reports that Marshal Henri Petain has decided to reorganize his cabinet and may reinstate former Vice Premier Pierre Laval, leader of the pro-German collaborationist movement.

No official confirmation has yet been reached that Laval actually is returning to the Vichy government, but if the reports prove true, relations between the United States and Vichy are expected to take a turn for the worse.

Laval is known to be a bitter foe of Great Britain and strongly pro-German.

DEATH RECORD

Tuesday, April 14, 1942
Lee Ensin Ethridge, 73, 313 West Cherry street.
Frank L. Hollinger, 73, New Galilee.
John W. Cooper, 81, 305 1/2 Edgewood avenue.
Clarence Henry Veon, 63, Wampum.
Edwin L. Mitchell, 67, 744 Lathrop street.
Mrs. S. John Davis, 54, 741 Court street.
Miss Mary A. Rogan, 74, 106 West Wallace avenue.

Jap Air Bases In New Guinea Under Attack

Dutch Timor Is Also Target
Of Attacks By American
Flying Fortresses

TEN JAP PLANES
ARE DESTROYED

United Nations Bombers
Launch New Attacks On
New Britain Today

By STEWART LEGGE
International News Service
Staff Correspondent

MELBOURNE, April 14.—Jap air bases, planes and shipping in island territories north of Australia suffered further heavy damage in two raids made yesterday by American flying fortress bombers and Australian aircraft, it was announced officially today.

Ten enemy planes were destroyed or damaged on the ground or in dog fights over Lae, New Guinea, and Kupang, Dutch Timor.

One Japanese ship was reported set afire and a near miss registered against another in the harbor at Kupang. Returning fliers said they believed a possible hit had been scored on a third vessel.

Airdromes and enemy anti-aircraft batteries were blasted at both places.

Bitter dog fights resulted when Jap fighter planes attempted to ward off the attacks.

Three Jap zero fighters were damaged in the Lae raid.

A Royal Australian Airforce communique said that one enemy plane was destroyed.

Many Airplanes Requisitioned

U. S. Takes Over Large
Number Of Commercial
Airliners

By JACK VINCENT
International News Service
Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Commercial airlines in the United States today were reported to be considering elimination of many so-called "short runs" to meet the problem created by the army requisitioning more than one-fourth of all their ships.

Bringing complete rationing of airplane travel a step nearer, the army explained that the ships were needed for cargo transports. At the same time it was reported that Great Britain, Australia and China are asking the U. S. to lease for more and more heavy cargo planes.

With the Burma road cut by the Japanese, the need for such ships to fly supplies from India into China is particularly urgent, it is said.

It was the third time in the last year that the War Department requisitioned planes from the air lines. Last July, the army took one-twenty fifth of all commercial planes, and in January it obtained one-eleventh of the then existing flying equipment of the airlines.

When the new requisitioning step was taken, the army said that the equipment of commercial airlines now has been cut to an "irreducible minimum," indicating that no more planes would be taken.

However, some spokesmen for commercial air lines were pessimistic, one remarking:

"That's what they promised the last time."

The airlines, it was reported, will abandon many short runs as the first step to meet the latest cut, rather than eliminate the number (Continued On Page Two)

President Not At Ball Game

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, April 14.—The White House announced today that President Roosevelt would not attend the opening baseball game at Griffith stadium this afternoon between the Washington Senators and the New York Yankees.

White House spokesmen gave no explanation for the president's decision except to say that "the war and work" demand the president's immediate attention.

It marks the first time since Mr. Roosevelt entered the White House in 1933 that he has not been on hand to toss out the opening pitch.

Important Gains Made On Russian Front Is Report

Moscow Says Red Units
Gain In Vital Sector In
Southern Ukraine

OTHER GAINS IN
LENINGRAD AREA

Axis Transport Sunk In
Barent Sea Says One
Message From War
Zone

(International News Service)

MOSCOW, April 14.—Advancing Russian units were reported today to have smashed their way to within a short distance of the vital Kursk - Kharkov - Dniepropetrovsk railway in the southern Ukraine as important gains, particularly around Leningrad, were made in other areas.

Disruption of the railway connecting these Russian industrial cities would prove a severe blow to Nazi supply lines on the southern front, possibly frustrating any Nazi plans for a drive through that area toward the oil rich Caucasus.

The regular communique today carried the usual words: "No material changes on the front during the night," but an additional report said that the Soviet forces in one sector of the Kalinin front had recaptured an occupied locality and that more than 900 Germans had been killed in the streets.

Tells Of Advances
An earlier communique had announced advances on several sectors and reoccupation of several inhabited localities.

The Germans were said to have lost a total of 8,000 men on the Leningrad front between April 5 (Continued On Page Two)

Superintendent Will Be Elected

School Board To Name City
Schools Head At Meet-
ing Tonight

Sometime tonight a new superintendent for the New Castle public school system will be elected. The school board meets at seven thirty o'clock in the administration building in convention with five and probably six candidates from which to select the new head of the schools.

Candidates who have filed applications for the position are Carmen Ross of Lansdowne, Pa., F. H. Carson of Wilkesburg, H. E. English of Brentwood, Frank H. Burton of New Castle and Clare B. Book of New Castle.

One other candidate has received some mention but at noon today had filed no application with the board. He is Superintendent Brumbaugh, of Bellevue, Pa. Mr. Brumbaugh has been in New Castle discussing the situation and may file an application late today.

The new superintendent will succeed Dr. C. C. Green who has been superintendent since 1926. Dr. Green is retiring from active service and is not a candidate for re-election. The regular meeting of the board will follow the convention for the election of a superintendent.

Marchers In Battered London



All around them are the bombed ruins of a section of London as marchers step briskly along in the parade that marked the opening of Warship Week in Great Britain. In the background is the great dome of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Huge Lease-Lend Big Tax Boosts Shipments Made To Great Britain

House Of Commons Hears
U. S. Has Already Sent
\$2,400,000,000 Worth

By JOHN E. LEE
International News Service
Staff Correspondent

LONDON, April 14.—While avoiding any additional increase in the income tax, the British government dug deep into the pockets of every civilian today to pay for a war whose cost for the next twelve months is estimated at the staggering total of \$21,144,000,000—or \$40,228 every minute of the war.

Presenting his new budget to the House of Commons, Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Kingsley Wood said that the United States already had sent \$2,400,000,000 worth of lend-lease materials and said the stream would continue whether Britain is able to pay for it or not.

Then he broke the bad news, announcing terrific new imposts on such every-day "luxuries" as beer, whiskey, wine and tobacco.

The tax on beer, the British workmen's drink was upped by (Continued On Page Six)

Fire Defense School To Meet

Sessions Of Recently Organized
School Will Take Place In
High School

Representatives of local industry and the city fire department who have been taking special instruction in fire defense, to qualify as instructors, will meet Wednesday evening in the Senior high school, for a continuation of these classes.

Two men from each industry and fire station are taking this course as defense preparedness.

At the meeting of the Neshannock township volunteer fire department held Monday night in the Walno school it was decided to purchase a chassis for the fire equipment to replace the present chassis. The one to be purchased is not new but is in good shape according to Abe H. Klingensmith, president.

Cebu Defenders Still Battling Jap Invaders

Reported Resisting Stub-
bornly Against Advance
Of Large Jap Force

FORCE HEARD FROM
AFTER SIXTY HOURS

Fresh Japanese Air Raids
Are Made On Corregidor
Fortress—Damage
Slight

By JOSEPH A. BORS
International News Service
Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Corregidor fought off fresh Japanese air raids today while on the island of Cebu, Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright's forces still were reported resisting stubbornly against the advance of a Japanese invasion army of 12,000.

Continued resistance on Cebu was described in a war department communique which stated that communication with the mid-Philippine Island has been reestablished after 60 hours of silence.

Heavy fighting is reported on that island where our troops are greatly outnumbered but are stubbornly resisting the advance of the enemy, the communique said.

Batteries In Duel
Corregidor and its supporting forts meanwhile duelled with Japanese shore batteries on both sides of Manila bay.

Corregidor was raided four times today by flights of heavy Japanese (Continued On Page Two)

WAR BULLETINS

(International News Service)
LONDON, April 14.—Great Britain's war financing hit the laboring man hard today when the government increased the tax on beer by two pence, slightly less than four cents, per pint.

The tax on whiskey was increased by four shillings eight pence (about 90 cents) per bottle.

SYDNEY, April 14.—Prime Minister John Curtin today assumed the defense ministry. This will enable him to act as a link between the Australian government and General Douglas MacArthur, commander-in-chief of the United Nations forces in the southwest Pacific.

TEHRAN, April 14.—The government of Iran today decided to break off relations with Japan.

Iran, apparently fated to be the battleground in the Axis drive east— (Continued On Page Two)

Arthur Mometer



Here's the day the fans have wanted, here's the long sought opening day, baseball bugs are rather balmy as the season starts today. Since the fall they've sat and argued over who would win and how, and their judgment soon is tested, for the battle opens now. Will the Bums repeat their upset, will the Yanks come through again, will the Pirates make a showing with their quota of new men. These are questions to be answered, and the answer is not mine, for I pay small heed to baseball, weather's warm and sixty nine.

Reveals Story Of U. S. Bomber Attacks In New Guinea Areas

By LEE VAN ATTA
International News Service
Staff Correspondent

MELBOURNE, April 14.—The complete story of the hard hitting operations of United States bombers in the New Guinea and New Britain areas was related today by Major Richard Carmichael, of Austin, Texas. Major Carmichael, who has just arrived at General MacArthur's headquarters to become director of bombardment after six weeks in command of the American bomber group smashing Jap bases of Northern Australia.

During 40 days of action, Major Carmichael disclosed, 15 millions were carried out, netting destruction estimated at two score Japanese fighters and bombers, terrific damage to Japanese airports and military installations, and, best of all, a total of 20 Nippon ships blasted and either sunk or damaged.

Five Jap Heavy Cruisers

This included five Japanese heavy cruisers caught off guard in the vicinity of Rabaul and Kupang, Timor.

Carmichael's group, which arrived at Honoluli during the December 7th attack, was immediately ready for a dash westward to reinforce Gen. George Brett's United Nations air forces. The biggest raid carried out was against Salamaua and Lae on the western coast of New Guinea, where the Japanese first landed. Working with the R.A.A.F. and United Nations naval units, the American fliers helped to blast seven Japanese ships and 15 Japanese bombers.

Carmichael praised the Australians for their magnificent courage. They take to the air in anything flyable, he said, just for the opportunity to hit the Japs.

First Big Raid

The first big raid of the American group, Carmichael said, was toward Rabaul, netting "good results" against airbases and shipping. Captain Raymond Swensen, of Minnesota, and Captain Harry Brandon, of Little Rock, Ark., managed to shoot down two Zeros apiece in what Carmichael described as one

of the "hottest" bomber pursuit fights ever seen. Japanese pursuit planes chased Carmichael, Swensen and Brandon for 40 minutes, the latter two being forced to protect Carmichael's ship.

Two of Carmichael's engines were wrecked by enemy fire.

"They kept coming at us in wave after wave," he said. "Their guns damaged the engines of both Swensen's and Brandon's ships and wounded three of Swensen's crew members and two of Brandon's crew."

Carmichael, a tall, handsome officer, is generally credited with being in direct charge of the first United States air offensive against the Japanese after Nippon's overwhelming Philippine and N.E.I. victories.

Carmichael highly praised all of the American pilots. Those serving with him during some of the damaging raids he said, were Captains William Lewis, Salt Lake City, Har-Old Chaffin, Fort Smith, Ark.; Frank Bostrom, Boston; Harry Smith, Wisconsin; Jack Roberts, Little Rock; David Rawls, Miami, and Frederick Eaton, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Six Bills Signed By Governor James

(International News Service)
HARRISBURG, April 14.—Six more bills enacted during the special session of the legislature today bore the approval of Gov. Arthur H. James.

These were bills to:

- Permit building and loan associations to sell defense bonds and stamps; extend the period for filing nominating petitions for special elections to the legislature; two bills providing for the disposal of printed plates used to print the lists of the supreme and superior courts; permit state-aided hospitals to continue to receive grants although unable to maintain in constant attendance the required number of resident physicians and interns; and allow the state game commission to change the regulations for fishing, hunting and dog training to conform with federal time changes.

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International President Of Rotary To Speak

Will Be In Attendance At Conference Of 175th District In Butler



TOM J. DAVIS

BUTLER, Pa., April 14.—A message from International President Tom J. Davis, of Butte, Montana, will be one of the highlights at the conference of the Rotary clubs of the 175th district, to be held at Butler, May 7 and 8. The Butler Rotarians are preparing for a record attendance.

"President Davis was formerly professor of law in the University of Montana and is a member of the American Bar Association. Two colleges have conferred the degree of LL. D. upon Mr. Davis.

"The supreme effort of Rotary International, under Mr. Davis' guidance, is international understanding and particularly the fixing of a basis for lasting peace after this war.

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COUNTY COMMITTEE OF LEGION TO MEET

Beaver County Committee of the American Legion, of which the Perry S. Gaston Post of this city is a member, will meet in the rooms of the Midland post, Friday evening, April 17, with W. S. Bazard, superintendent of the Midland schools as speaker.

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Finnish Church Names Delegates

Annual Meeting Of Congregation Is Held At Church On Ray Street

At the Finnish Lutheran church, South Ray street, the congregation had their spring meeting Sunday afternoon. Rev. Einar W. Lehto, the pastor, presided.

Delegates were chosen to represent the congregation at the Ohio-Pennsylvania conference in the local church May 9 and 10—Armas Halttunen, Andy Lepisto, Henry Marttala, Sr.; alternates, Henry Marttala and John Lepisto.

Delegates chosen for the annual Suomi Synod meeting in June at Hibbing, Minn.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anttila, Andy Lepisto.

John Peltonen and Paul Karki were chosen as housing committee for the May 9 and 10 meeting, and a committee of 12 members chosen to take care of meals in the dining room, with Mrs. Alex Pikkari as chairman. Rev. E. W. Lehto and Mrs. Alex Pikkari will have charge of the program.

Miss Jennie Marttala was elected to serve as financial secretary instead of her brother, Andy Marttala, who has gone into the U. S. service.

It was decided to repair the church pipe organ and repair and tune the piano in church parlor. Nesto Pirkkala and his committee to have charge of the matter. The floors are to be refinished and other repairs made to the parsonage.

The matter of a summer Bible school was put in the hands of the Bible school committee, Andy Lepisto as chairman.

Rev. Lehto pronounced the benediction.

Rotarians See Game Fish Film, Hear Talk On Scrap

Meeting Monday Noon Is Featured By Interesting Program

Monday noon luncheon meeting of the New Castle Rotary club was featured by an interesting program.

Attorney Marshall Matheny spoke on the scrap salvage campaign, which will get under way in the county on Wednesday, when collections of scrap to be used in defense will be started. Every resident in the county is being asked to clean up his premises and to lay aside all metal which can be used in the war effort. This will be called for later by local junk dealers, who will pay the citizens a fair price for this scrap.

Dick Rentz showed a film on small mouth bass, which was secured through the efforts of Jesse Anderson from the Pennsylvania Fish commission, and showed how bass are raised in the state fish nurseries and of the elaborate precautions taken to see that good healthy fish are propagated for distribution in Pennsylvania streams.

Fred L. Rentz gave 75 books to the Rotary collection of books for soldiers in the Victory Book campaign, which is being waged throughout the country, helping to put the New Castle quota well over the top.

The Parent Problem

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

(Continued From Page Four)

say his prayers in the presence of guests?

A. Not unless their presence added to his feeling of reverence as he prayed; it would be a sacrilege to treat his praying as a cunning stunt to be shown off for the guests' amusement.

Q. Should a child holding a job and living at home pay board?

A. Yes; or its equivalent.

Q. Why should a boy or girl beginning to have engagements be encouraged to "date" with different ones rather than with the same person?

A. By going with different ones he or she more widely enriches his or her personality and learns more in social adaptation, getting better training for the choice of a mate later. Sticking to the same person often induces too early marriage.

Urge Buyers To Carry Packages

Shoppers Can Help In Defense Effort By Conserving On Truck Wear

(International News Service)
HARRISBURG, April 14.—Pennsylvania are being urged by the state council of defense and the retailers' association to carry all small packages with them, thus conserving trucks, tires and paper otherwise used by the stores in making deliveries.

Advertisements advocating one delivery a day by the various stores throughout the commonwealth are being sponsored by the local retail associations.

"Merchants in most cities already have agreed to curtail deliveries to not more than once a day," John E. Means, secretary of the Pennsylvania Retailers' association, said.

"But we believe that even greater emphasis should be brought to bear upon store patrons to help conserve materials and manpower for the war effort, and it is this connection that we believe the state council of defense can be of immeasurable help by sponsoring a state-wide and uniform campaign."

Says Germans And Japs Are Dangerous

No Danger Of Immediate Internal Breakdown Seen By Former Ambassador

(International News Service)
PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Americans must not expect either Japan or Germany to break down internally, Hugh S. Wilson, former ambassador to the Reich, warned in an address during Schoolmen's Week at the University of Pennsylvania.

Both countries are "dangerous and formidable foes," he said, against whom we must prepare for a hard, long struggle.

"The Japanese," he pointed out, "are animated by one of the deepest patriotisms in the world and give their lives more readily and gladly for their country than any other people."

Nazism is new, he observed, and it is conceivable that extreme military reverses might shatter the structure of Hitlerism, particularly since the Fuehrer has assumed complete command of the German armies.

New 'Slangue' For Paratroops Makes Its Debut

(International News Service)
LONDON, April 14.—Introduction of paratroops into the British Army has resulted in the invention of a paratroop "slanguage" which adds many new slang words to the English-speaking tongue. Here are some of the phrases:

Roman candle landing: Any bad landing.

Gone for a beer: Hurt.

Laying an egg: Waiting for the signal to jump from the open door of an airplane.

Anchor: Man who hesitates to jump.

Dim as an Army candle: Slow thinker.

Spinner: Man with twisted parachute lines.

Coon skin: Parachutist's overalls.

Guineashoot: Experimental parachute.

Ballet dancer: "Arms and legs" exit from aircraft.

The Franciscan monks own the garden of Gethsemane.

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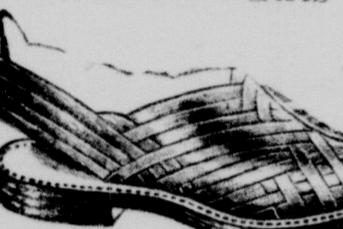
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Pledge-For-Victory Day Is Thursday

In a new drive to bring the War Bond sales effort home to everyone in the county, canvassers will go out on Thursday, Pledge-for-Victory Day, and call at each home for individual Americans by the thousands to give their Victory Pledge.

Whether or not they are already buying bonds or stamps, every man, woman and child will be asked to sign the pledge. If they are now buying regularly, they will be asked to pledge, if not, they will designate the agency through which they agree to purchase bonds or stamps.

Literally thousands of sales outlets are now selling war stamps. Practically every merchant has them for sale; school children purchase them thru the schools; post offices and banks are selling them in ever increasing amounts; business and industrial establishments are offering them to employees on the payroll savings plan. Thus, they are made readily available to everyone desiring to purchase them.

Continuous Campaign
While the effort will be made to sign up everyone on Pledge-for-Victory Day, the canvass will by no means mark any cessation in the drive to sell bonds and stamps. The War Bond Drive is to be a continuous campaign. With war spending going into high gear this year, the need for funds is becoming increasingly important. And with the termination of production of many civilian goods, war workers will have more funds available for investment in war bonds.

The pledge to be signed Thursday is not legally binding; it is a moral obligation that commits the individual to purchase his or her bonds thru the most convenient agency. Nor does it preclude increasing the

amount purchased over that pledged.

Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, the War Bond Campaign Committee will meet at the Court House to draft final plans for Thursday's Pledge-for-Victory Canvass. Mrs. Geo. Bollinger, chairman of the New Castle women canvassers, urges a full attendance of all those participating in the local drive. A large attendance is also anticipated from canvassers and committee members from Ellwood City, New Wilmington, Bessemer, Enon Valley, Wampum and rural districts.

Oil Field Office To Be Established At Franklin, Pa.

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, April 14.—Establishment of a field office at Franklin, Pa., to stimulate crude oil production in the Appalachian oil fields for the nation's war program had been announced today by Dr. R. R. Sayres, director of the Bureau of Mines.

The new office will be opened tomorrow, Dr. Sayres said, and will be in charge of C. J. Wilhelm, petroleum engineer, formerly assigned to the Bartlesville, Okla., petroleum experiment station of the bureau.

Urges "Cleanup" To Salvage Materials

(HARRISBURG, April 14.—Local spring "cleanup" campaigns were urged today as a source of salvaging materials needed in the war production program.

Dr. A. H. Stewart, acting secretary of health, stated that the campaign "can accomplish the double purpose of improving health and sanitary conditions and help win the battle for production so essential to victory."

GRANGE NEWS

LIBERTY GRANGE
Songs—"Old Glory."
Roll call—Each member exhibit some gadget found useful in the home or on the farm.

Practical menus for six people, giving cost of each item and cost of entire meal—Jean McCracken, Gladys McConnell.

Humorous reading—Clifford Martin.
Music arranged by Frank Forbes.
Reading—Rebecca Forbes.
Music arranged by Mildred McConnell.
Discussion—Making every penny count—Mae Locke, Russell Book.
Song—"I'm a Granger."

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B. V. M. Sodality Receives Members

Rev. Fr. W. Connare, Rev. Fr. J. Griffiths, Of Pittsburgh, Are Speakers

Sodalists of the B. V. M. Sodality of St. Monaca's church, Wampum, held a reception at the church, Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time approximately 35 members participated and entered into the Sodality.

The Rev. Fr. William Connare and Rev. Fr. John Griffiths, of St. Paul's Cathedral, Pittsburgh, were guest assistants at the installation. Father Connare preached on the sermon, "Sodality—and its Relation to the Blessed Virgin Mary." His talk was well received.

Following the installation, the Sodalists marched from the church, and a reception party followed in the basement, honoring the affair. An entertaining program was held, with Jennie Scala, presiding as mistress of ceremonies.

Others taking part in the program were: "My Last Duchess," by Rose Procopio; talk, Rev. Fr. W. Connare; tap dance, Shirley Moran; push button play, Annie Frank, Dorothy Krosbie and Emeline Cheni; talk, Rev. Fr. J. Griffiths; songs, Paula Cavalier; talk by Rev. Fr. Edmund F. Rowan; group singing, "God Bless America."

A delicious lunch was served at the conclusion of the program, and later dancing to recorded music was the main pastime. Due credit is given to Camille Trivolino for arranging the program and lunch.

The next regular meeting will be this evening, April 14, at which time permanent officers will be elected. A Mother's Day banquet will be planned, and also a skating party for April 22.

WAMPUM

WOMAN'S CLUB
Members of the Woman's Club will meet Thursday at 2 p.m., in the assembly room of the church for their regular monthly meeting and birthday party.

The committee has arranged special music. Mrs. Pearl Dindinger is leader and Mrs. J. D. Shetree, hostess.

INJURED IN FALL
C. L. Repman is still suffering with his right arm that was injured a few days ago, when he fell and hit the elbow.

ROTARY MEETING
Members of the Rotary club met last night in the church for their dinner and business. Club met with the Beaver Valley Rotary last week. J. R. Little of Ellwood City was the special speaker last night.

CLASS MEETING
Kings Daughter's of the Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their monthly business and social meeting Friday night at the home of Mrs. Evelyn French's home in Ellwood. Mrs. Esther McMichaels will be joint hostess in serving. Ladies will meet at the church at 7:30 where transportation will take them to the French home.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL
Clarence (Ike) Veon was taken to Ellwood City hospital Sunday night. He has been quite ill for some time and not improving, was thought advisable to remove him.

C. U. Guy was taken to the Ellwood hospital yesterday for a few days observation.

WAMPUM PERSONALS
Mrs. J. R. McConahy is still quite ill, not improved.

A. H. Brown was an Ellwood visitor Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown were New Castle visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKim were New Castle visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKim of Rochester, were visitors in town Sunday.

Eugene Repman of Beaver visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Repman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson of Beaver Falls, were guests of the L. J. Overlanders Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cooper of Youngstown and Mrs. W. N. Christopher of San Diego, Calif., were week end visitors with the E. L. Hennon family. Mrs. Hennon accompanied them home and will remain in Youngstown until his sister, Mrs. Christopher leaves for California, Wednesday.

**'Victory' Gardens
Are Offered To
City Dwellers**

(International News Service)
GREENSBORO, N. C.—Farmers will not be alone in increasing food production for this nation at war. City dwellers in the hustle and bustle of the metropolis of Greensboro are going to have the opportunity to dabble in the good earth and bring forth vegetables.

Under sponsorship of the Greensboro Nutrition Council, a plot of 10 cleared acres, sufficient for about 50 individual "victory" gardens, is to be made available to city dwellers who want to participate in the "food for victory" campaign.

One need only to pick up the telephone in his big city apartment and advise the Nutrition Council that he wants to "stake a claim" to two-tenths of an acre. Persons cultivating these "victory" gardens will be required to supply their own seed, and possibly top-soil fertilizer.

**Reserve Company
Not To March**

Company B, 3rd regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Defense Corps will not be in line in the parade in Butler Wednesday night it was announced today. It was originally intended for the company to march but the plan was not feasible for various reasons.

SOME GOOD NEWS ON PRODUCTION FRONT

(International News Service)
Some Figures—General Motors reports shipments of war products from its plants jumped from \$56,619,168 for the first three months of 1941 to \$261,084,959 the same period this year. Employment on war work totals 170,598 persons.

A Record—Anaconda Copper Mining Co. says its production of copper and zinc for the war effort has reached new highs—copper totaled 572,507 tons and zinc the last six months of 1941 and zinc 371,183,459.

More Steel—One Pittsburgh steel mill with a theoretical capacity of 70,000 tons of flat steel rolled steel

a month actually produced slightly more than 140,000 tons during March.

Mine Output Up—The value of minerals produced in the United States last year estimated at \$6,600,000,000 by the Bureau of Mines—an 18 per cent increase over 1940.

New Tankers—The Consolidated Oil Corporation received five new oil tankers during 1941, expect many more this year.

Cuts Cost—Training plane prices were reduced voluntarily by North American Aviation, Inc., thereby saving Uncle Sam about \$60,000,000 annually.

WITH MEN IN U. S. SERVICE

Pvt. Joe Presnar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Presnar, of South Lee avenue, has been transferred to Fort Slocum, N. Y., from Fort Belvoir, Va.

Mrs. R. E. Pitzer of Highland Heights has returned from Seattle, Wash., after spending a week visiting with her son, Sergeant Glen Pitzer.

John W. Houk of 420 East Reynolds street has just returned from a visit with his son, Pvt. John C. Houk of Battery B, 11th Bat., Fort Eustis, Va. Pvt. Houk has been ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Harrison of 734 Chestnut street have received word from their two sons, Corp. Edward Harrison of Fort Belvoir, Va., and Corp. Robert T. Harrison of Fort Monroe, Va., that they have arrived safely back in camp after spending the Easter holidays here.

Corporal Harry J. Jedzinskiak of the air corps, Bolling field, Washington, D. C., visited for several hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jedzinskiak of 1323 E. Pennsylvania avenue, after which he returned to Bolling field.

Mrs. Frank Derr, of South street, has received word from her son, John Williams, who is stationed at Fort Monroe, Va., that he has just been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Her brother, Robert Small, is also located at Knoxville, Tenn., where he is radio operator in the air service.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Johns of Cunningham avenue, have received word that their son, Pvt. F. C. George Edward Johns, has been transferred to Kern county airport, Bakersfield, Cal., from Hammer field, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Druschel have received word from their son, David George, that he has been transferred from Camp Meade, Md., to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Pvt. Eugene DeMark of Ft. Jackson, S. C., has concluded a visit with his parents in Wampum.

Flying Cadet George E. Drake, of Fairfax Naval Air Base, Kansas City, Kansas, is spending a ten day leave with his grandmother, Mrs.

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"THEY DIED WITH THEIR BOOTS ON"

PARAMOUNT
SHOWING TODAY ONLY
Double Feature
"GANGS OF SONORA"
Also
"JUNGLE CAVALCADE"

Tomorrow and Thursday
Double Feature
"DESIGN FOR SCANDAL"
and
"ADVENTURE IN WASHINGTON"

STATE
TODAY ONLY
"APPOINTMENT FOR LOVE"
With
Charles Boyer
Margaret Sullavan
—ALSO—
Selected Shorts

Wednesday and Thursday
"SWING IT SOLDIER!" and
"THE BODY DISAPPEARS"

training school at Manhattan beach, N. Y., where he will remain for a period of three months, at the end of which time he will become a petty officer.

Pvt. Everett J. Adams is now assigned to duty at the U. S. army air corps school at Las Vegas, Nev. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Adams of Volant, Pa., and was inducted into the army in March at Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McGrath, Pulaski road, received word Monday that their son, Private Eddie McGrath is safe and well. His location is unknown. The word received yesterday came through the war department and was the first the McGraths had received of their son since December 8.

Private First Class James A. Frazier and Private First Class A. R. Huth, the latter of Brookville, have returned to their duties at Camp Sutton, N. C., after concluding a 15-day furlough at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer on Lathrop street.

Mrs. Wilbur M. Pacheco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Amberson, of The Harbor, has just received word that her husband, Pvt. Wilbur M. Pacheco, who is stationed at U. S. Marine Corps Base, Parris Island, S. C., has won the pistol marksmanship medal, having the best score in his platoon.

Charles Ross, of South Mill street, has returned from Scott Field, Ill., where he visited Private Louis A. Ross.

Benny Perrett, of Winter avenue, has concluded a visit with his brother, Private Louis A. Ross, Scott Field, Ill.

Private James R. Saas, of Camp Sutton, N. C., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saas, of 525 West North street.

Word has been received by Mrs. Frances Valentino, of 1329 Croton avenue, that her son, Private James Valentino, has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to the medical detachment at Morris Field, Charlotte, N. C.

On the sidewalk in front of their doors, saloon keepers used to sprinkle beer. The aroma increased business by luring inside passersby who could not resist it.

BIG TAX BOOSTS MADE IN BRITAIN

(Continued From Page One)

almost four cents a pint. That on whiskey was boosted about 90 cents a bottle (fifth), on foreign wines by 16 shillings per gallon and on Empire wines by 12 shillings.

The entertainment tax was doubled and the tobacco duty increased by 10 shillings per pound. A pack of 20 English cigarettes will now sell for 40 cents, the armed services will continue to receive tobacco at pre-budget prices. Sir Kingsley estimated that the

beer increase would produce 42,000,000 pounds sterling, the tobacco boost 90,000,000 and the whiskey increase 14,000,000. He announced that the purchase tax on numerous luxury articles will be doubled to 66 2/3 per cent.

With reserves of shale oil in Sweden sufficient, it is estimated, to supply all domestic requirements of fuel oil for at least 500 years, that country is experimenting on methods for reducing the cost of production.

Spring thought: A rose by any other name costs twice as much as the seed catalogue.



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Today it is more than ever important that all of us share this understanding of the function of sleep. For it can be said that as America sleeps, so shall she meet the test.

More and more production calls for the expenditure of more and more energy. The faster the tempo, the sooner fatigue sets in. Then, instead of a speed-up, we suffer a slow-down.

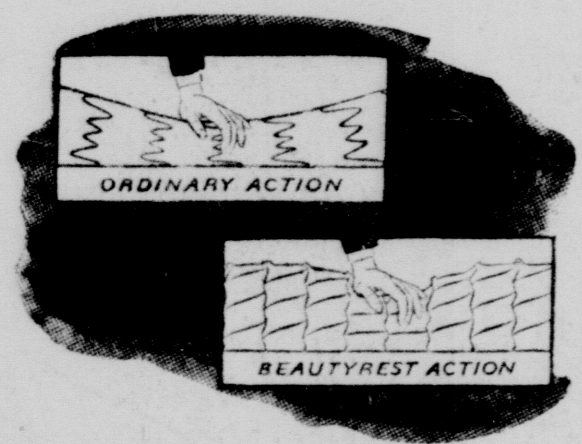
There is only one way to cope with fatigue, the enemy of production, and that is to fight it with adequate rest. Not through longer periods of sleep, but through better sleep per hour.

America needs to get the best sleep it can — for proper rest is the very cornerstone of America's "speed-up" program

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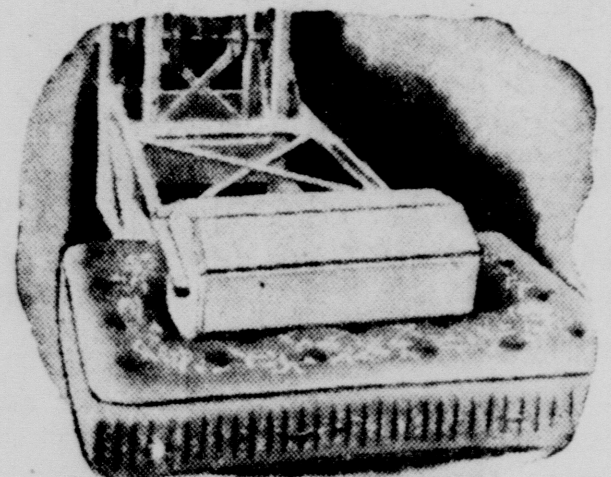


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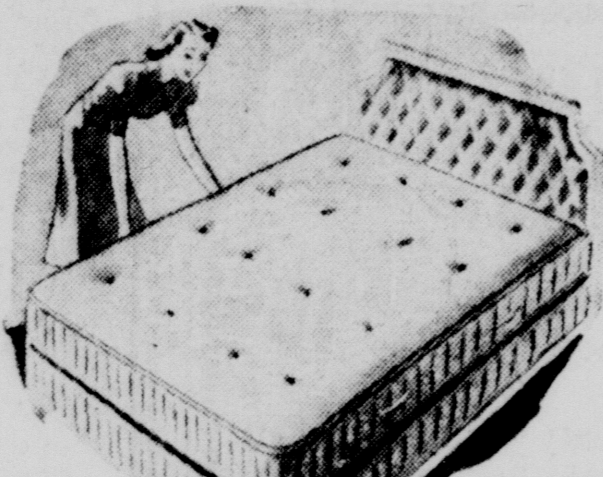
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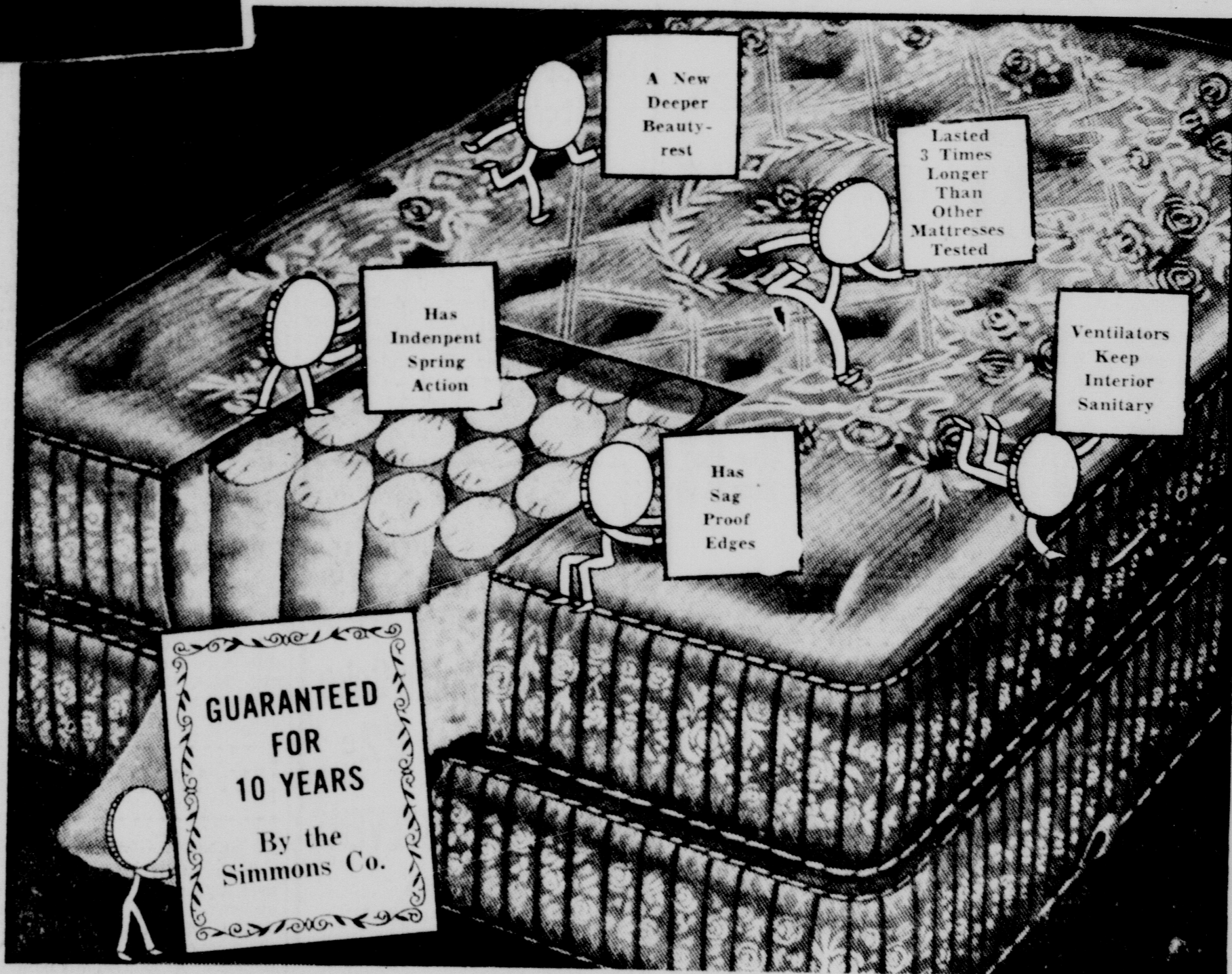


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Little Chance Of Fair Being Held This Year

There appears to be little chance of the New Castle Fair operating this year. Apparently the fair is done and the annual season of horse racing, cattle exhibits, midway and the other attractions that have been a yearly feature out on the Harlansburg road are through.

A short time ago the last of the fair properties, the race track, the speed barns and some acreage were sold to Joseph Rick and with the sale went the possibility of a fair.

Asked if there would be a fair held on the grounds this summer Mr. Rick said: "I don't know. I am not in the fair business but the grounds and buildings are there if somebody wants to operate a fair. So far as I am concerned personally I do not expect to operate it, that's

a job for a lot of people who are organized."

The New Castle fair operated for about 20 years. Shortly after the war a group of business men of New Castle and a group of farmers got together and organized the New Castle Agricultural Association. A farm was purchased on the Harlansburg road, buildings were erected and for a number of years the fair was successful.

Due to a number of reasons the fair declined in popularity and the past several years have seen a deficit. This year and next, with the shortage of tires, people will not be driving as much as usual, and it seemed that the fair had a brighter outlook. However, as the matter stands, the fair is finished, unless some group gets back of the idea and revives it.

Pennsylvania's Home Front

(By International News Service)

The Pennsylvania town of Berwick, an important war production center, has exhausted its male labor supply and is now enlisting the women folk. Business leaders announced they will take on 1,600 women at the rate of 300 weekly as soon as they can be obtained from training schools.

U. S. Steel Company in Pittsburgh has begun a three-month study of all jobs in its plants to determine what women can do in the shops. A proponent plant reported that the ladies can hold down any job in its branch.

By June the Philadelphia area will need an estimated 60,000 to 70,000 new employees in war industries. And by the end of 1942, the Quaker City will require an additional 50,000 to 60,000 workers, according to a survey.

New restrictions on telephone service in order to conserve essential war materials have been announced by the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania. The war production board has banned several types of installation and replacements except where needed for national defense.

The last radio-phonograph for civilian use rolled off RCA Victor's assembly lines in Camden, N. J., on April 7. The final commercial radio chassis to be built at the company's factory for the duration was finished 50 days ahead of the war production board's deadline. On March 7, the W. P. B. ordered manufacture of radios and phonographs for home use to be discontinued after April 22.

Zone wardens in the Philadelphia civilian defense organization will soon be empowered to call drills at any hour. The power, which excepts only the calling of blackouts,

was granted in order to keep the 69,000 volunteer workers on their toes.

State highway department officials at Wilmington, Del., are studying President Roosevelt's request to reduce the speed limit to 40 miles an hour. Under particular scrutiny are the legal phases of the tire-saving and gas-conserving measure.

Edward W. Wells, Philadelphia rationing board director, reminds selectees that they are exempt from regulations governing the disposal of new automobiles. New cars, he pointed out, are all 1942 vehicles, and 1941 models driven less than 1,000 miles.

The dictators have just about succeeded in knocking the tin out of the American one-cent piece. Philadelphia mint officials announced that the new penny is about 95 per cent copper and five per cent zinc, with only a trace of tin. The old coins had one per cent of the precious war metal.

Friend In Navy Lost At Darwin Bay

Rev. Einar W. Lehto, of South Ray street, has received word that a friend of his, Lieutenant Martin Koivisto of Ishpeming, Mich., lost his life aboard the U. S. S. Perry, sunk at Darwin Bay, Australia, about a week ago.

Lieut. Koivisto was wounded by shrapnel in battle in January, and had just got back into service. He was a graduate of Annapolis in 1932, and in service ever since.

Lieut. Koivisto was a former classmate in Ishpeming High School of Rev. Lehto, and a splendid comrade. He is the first service man recorded to have lost his life, from that city.

LEESBURG

CHURCH NOTES

Mrs. Harold Orr, Mrs. William Lytle and Mrs. Clarence Collins will entertain members of the Search-Light Bible class at a tureen dinner at the social rooms of the church Friday evening.

District 14 will hold their annual spring conference at the church, Sunday afternoon and evening April 19.

LEESBURG NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Offutt spent Saturday afternoon at Grove City. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams spent the week end with friends at West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindsey and son of Brentwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Millison.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Millison spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edburn of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allen of Sharon were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kauffman and son of Warren, O., spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scholler and daughter, Alice, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith of Youngstown, O., Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Macom and son Dick and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mayberry were guests of Misses Selkirk and Charlotte Burgess of Grove City Saturday evening.

F. B. I. Sounds Warning Against 'Witch Hunts'

(International News Service) PITTSBURGH, April 14.—The Federal Bureau of Investigation doesn't believe in "witch hunts."

In fact, they urge all citizens to avoid the common practice in war time of "mounting" rumors which have been told them by a friend who heard it from a friend.

"If you know or hear anything which in your good judgment needs attention," said Special Agent Eli J. Rose, "take it to the F. B. I. for their evaluation, instead of investigating it yourself. You may ruin the life of an innocent person or you may spoil an investigation already being conducted by the F. B. I."

"Keep your eyes and ears open and your mouth shut."

Warns Against Rumors

Rose said that the spreading of rumors and gossip about someone who speaks with an accent or who is known to eat sauerkraut, is dangerous and decidedly unfair. Many innocent foreign born persons have had their lives ruined by such "innocent" talk.

"The sort of thing is playing right into the hands of the enemy," Rose added. "They want to divide us, class against class; race against race. There is no weaker house than a house divided."

Rose advocates strict adherence to the new F. B. I. poster which reads:

"The enemy is listening. He wants to know what you know. Keep it to yourself."

Priority Is Given Public Assistance Department Claims

(International News Service) PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Pennsylvania's supreme court ruled that claims of the State department of public assistance have priority over other debts of a decedent's estate, providing the department's judgment was obtained before the debtor dies.

The tribunal's decision reversed the orphan's court of Somerset county, which refused the department priority claim of \$1060 old age assistance given to Mrs. Elizabeth Engle, of Summit township.

The administrator of her estate paid all funeral expenses and other debts and filed an account showing a balance of \$32.35, without considering the department's claim. In sustaining the department's appeal, the supreme court returned the case to the lower court with instructions to proceed in conformity with its ruling.

EDENBURG

The missionary women of the Christian church held their regular monthly meeting in the church with Mrs. Mary Morrow, acting as hostess. Mrs. Laura Coates acted as leader and reported the society had an Easter offering of five dollars. The regular meeting and dinner will be in the church next month with Mrs. Belle Stanley acting as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine McCullough of Struthers, Ohio and Mrs. Mable Fields of Hudson, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Laura Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. Winton Ramsey and sons David and Richard of Youngstown were guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Morrow, having come to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Robert McCurdy at New Castle.

O. C. Hofmeister and sons, Gene and Irvin of New Castle spent Friday evening at the home of his father I. M. Hofmeister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Filby and Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholls Sr., spent Sunday with friends at Elizabeth, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hofmeister and daughter Dorothy spent Sunday at the home of their son Russell in Pittsburgh.

All ruminant animals or cud-chewers—cattle, sheep, goats, deer, antelope and camels—get up with their hind legs first. Other large quadrupeds use the forelegs first.

LOCALLY KNOWN WOMAN WILL BE 89 ON APRIL 15

Mrs. H. C. Stillings, of South Walnut street, received word Saturday, from her aunt, Mrs. Samantha Sherbondy, of North Third street, Greenville, that she has been quite ill, and confined to her home.

On Wednesday, the 15th, she will observe her eighty-ninth birthday anniversary. She is a member of the Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. Sherbondy has several nieces and nephews here, is well known here, having often visited here.

HARLANSBURG

Miss Emma Hunt of near Rich Hill was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kildoo and family.

The young ladies of the Baptist church will gather at the home of Irene Macom for the April guild meeting on Thursday evening, April 16.

Members of the Baptist Young People will be entertained at the home of the McCullough girls on Tuesday evening, April 14, for their regular monthly business and social meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eakin of this place accompanied Mrs. Chester White and son, Ronald of New Castle, on Thursday, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Offutt and son of Ellwood City, where they spent the day.

Steady Rise In Job Placements In Pennsylvania

(Special To The News) HARRISBURG, April 14.—A steady rise in job replacements was indicated in reports of the United States Employment Service for Pennsylvania for the weeks ending March 20 and March 27, released today by H. Raymond Mason, director.

The number of persons placed in employment by the agency approximated 6,000 in each of these weeks, bringing the placement total for this year to more than 64,000, a 38 per cent increase over the figure for the corresponding period of 1941.

The 5,900 job placements made in the week ending March 20 represent a gain of seven per cent over the previous week's total, and this figure was boosted an additional three per cent in the week ending March 27, when U. S. employment offices in Pennsylvania found jobs for close to 6,100 workers.

Applications for employment rose five per cent to number approximately 26,000 in the week ending March 20, but dropped to 24,400 in the following week, or a decrease of six per cent.

The placement figure in the week ending March 27 was 14 per cent above the level of the average week in February, the report indicated.

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Girls \$1, \$1.29 Dresses Reduced to 69c	Men's Blue or Grey Work SHIRTS REDUCED TO This is a very low price on men's well made work shirts. Blue Chambray Grey Coverd. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17. 69c	Men's \$3 Rain Jackets Reduced to 1.98
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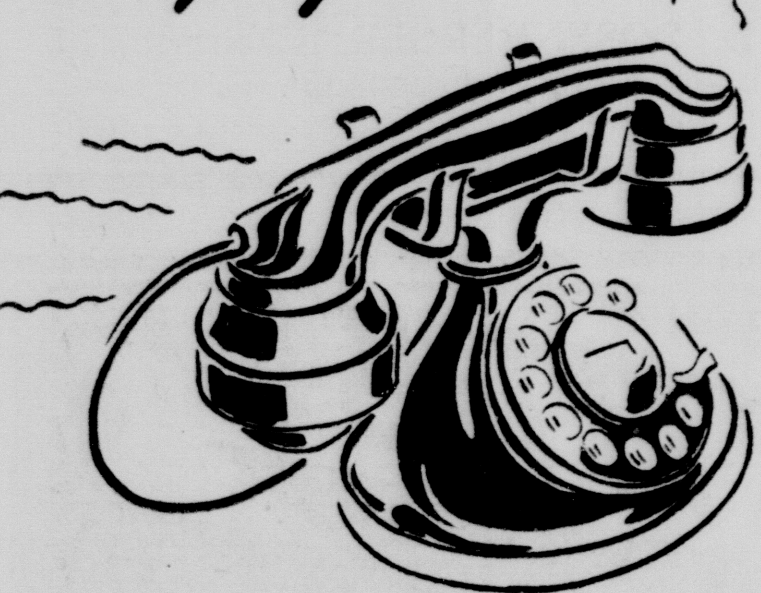
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Start Scrap Collection In Ellwood Tomorrow

Lawrence County gets into the scrap in earnest beginning Wednesday. The kick-off of the scrap collection campaign comes in Ellwood City tomorrow morning and last minute advice from Denny Schill, secretary of the Ellwood City Chamber of Commerce, are that Ellwood City will hang up a mark for the rest of the county to shoot at.

Denny goes even farther and prophesies that Ellwood City will collect more scrap per capita than any other community in the county. The collection in Ellwood City continues through Thursday April 16th and on April 17th and 18th the other boro of the county will turn in their scrap.

All Kinds

The week of April 20 will be the scrap collection period for New Castle and the week of the 27th for the townships. In this particular campaign metal scrap of all kinds is wanted, steel, iron, bronze, brass, copper, zinc, tin and lead. In rubber scrap, only old tires and tubes are wanted for the present. Rags also will be collected. No tin cans or paper scrap will be collected now. These will come later.

Scrap collectors will call at the homes, every home in the county it is hoped and no one is asked to contribute their scrap. Every pound of it will be paid for in cash by the scrap collectors. But it should be remembered that scrap does mean only those old pieces of rusty junk you have in the cellar or barn or garage. Scrap just now means every metal object you have no use for. Everything from toy trucks to iron bedsteads, bridge lamps, bird cages, old tools, bed springs, anything of metal that you are not using. The need for them is pressing. Furnaces are down because of the lack of scrap and when furnaces are down it means that much steel is not being produced. Steel that would make guns and tanks and ships and field artillery.

Get It All

It is hoped that householders, farmers and business men will do a job in getting their scrap together. If Lawrence County does its share,

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Brotherhood Group Has Dinner-Meeting

Judge John G. Lamoree
Speaker At Bessemer Men's
Community Brotherhood
Meeting

Members of the Bessemer Men's Community Brotherhood met in the basement of the Presbyterian church, Monday evening, for the regular dinner-meeting which is held every second Monday of the month.

As principal guest speaker the group heard, Judge John G. Lamoree, who spoke on "Americanism." His address was well received by the group.

Next speaker was Carl Montgomery, Burgess, who spoke and eulogized about the draftees and men on furlough. Presiding at the event, was William Hedegrove, chairman of the brotherhood.

Special dinner guests who attended were soldiers home on furlough, Bill Zarlengo, John Rubesa and Robert Stanley; and three draftees, Ed Slavish, Dom Carletti and Spencer Carr.

HOSPITAL NOTES

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

Admitted — John Moran, 1107 Croton avenue; Floyd Peak, R. F. D. No. 7, Mahoningtown; William Miller, 15 South street; Mrs. Anna Quillo, 314 South Jefferson street; Mrs. Rose Zolani, 715 Arlington avenue; Mrs. Mary Fitch, 1505 East Washington street; Mike Chabak, 1812 South Jefferson street; Rose Cicco, 638 South Cascade street.

Discharged — Mrs. Caroline Nadio, 1008 Clearview avenue; James Nasso, Edenburg; Mrs. Evelyn Seaman and infant son, 761 Addis street; Mrs. LaVerne Moore, 111 North Crawford avenue; Mrs. Maxine Hanlon and infant son, 14 North Beaver street; Julius Smorsarski, 1606 1/2 Hanna street; Ronald Plano, R. F. D. No. 2, New Castle.

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Admitted: Mrs. Charlotte Hindman, Slippery Rock; Miss Ruth Mathews, North Mill street; Charles R. Zeigler, R. F. D. No. 2, McClelland avenue.

Discharged: John Poole, N. Y. A. Center; Mrs. Frances Stevens, Slippery Rock; Miss Eileen Proulx, Highland avenue; Wilson Prayer, East Fairmont avenue; Mrs. Ethel Walker, R. F. D. No. 1; Harry Baker, Pittsburgh; Francis J. Peery, Elma street; Mrs. Mary Kish, Wilkeson avenue; Mrs. Florence Hughes and infant daughter, Highland avenue; Mrs. Thelma Essinger, South Walnut street; Mrs. Genevieve Gallagher and infant son, Epworth street; Mrs. Edith Bishop and infant son, Elmwood street.

Red Cross Board Will Be Guests At Dinner In Ellwood

Ellwood City Auxiliary Will Be Hosts At Annual Dinner Meeting This Evening

Members of the Executive Committee of the Lawrence County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be guests of the Ellwood City Auxiliary at the annual dinner meeting, which will take place this evening at 6:30 o'clock, in the First Baptist church in Ellwood City, corner of Fountain avenue and Third street.

The monthly business meeting will take place following the dinner, and reports on the various activities of the chapter will be given at this time.

Rev. J. A. Tinker Going To Swissvale

Rev. J. Albert Tinker, pastor of the Maitland Memorial Primitive Methodist church in this city, has received and accepted a call to the Swissvale Primitive Methodist church in the Pittsburgh district. Mr. Tinker expects to take up his new duties there about the first week of May.

He will attend the Pennsylvania Conference of the Primitive Methodist church to be held in Youngstown for a week, beginning Monday, April 27.

Mr. Tinker has been pastor of the local church for six years.

With New Castle Afro-Americans

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Second Baptist church will meet Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Sally Watkins, West North street, with Mrs. Helen Huddle as joint hostess.

WILL TYPE BLOOD AT ECCLESIASTIC CLUB

This evening members of the Ecclesiastic club will meet in their club rooms, South Jefferson and South streets, at 8 o'clock, at which time they will have their blood typed. Conducting this meeting will be Pete Mancine of the New Castle hospital.

LADIES OF V. F. W. WILL HAVE PARTY

Ladies of the V. F. W. will have another in the series of parties they have been holding in the interest of war relief in the Neshaunock Post rooms on East Washington street, this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

SEVENTH WARD NEWS

S. S. Class Meets With Peggy Lally

Miss Peggy Lally of North Liberty street entertained members of the Golden Rule Sunday school class of the Mahoning Methodist church at her home during the week-end.

Miss Gloria Laughlin presided over the business session.

Games were the diversion of the evening and prizes were awarded to Misses Dorothy Kunrow, Gloria Laughlin, Dolores Mielke and Philomena Sparano.

The hostess served an appetizing luncheon, aided by Miss Jean Nickerson.

The next meeting will be entertained at the home of Miss Caroline Godwin, Scribe, Philomena Sparano.

Son Enlists As Aviation Cadet

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Horschler and sons William and Clarence of 106 East Cherry street have returned from Pittsburgh, where they accompanied the former's son, Aviation Cadet George R. Horschler.

George joined a group of similar cadets who entrained Saturday evening for their assignment post at Santa Ana, Cal., where he will serve as an enlisted air cadet.

For the past year, Cadet Horschler had been engaged as a civilian pilot training program instructor for the Wilson Flying school, teaching at the Grove City airport.

BEAVER PATROL

On Monday evening members of the Beaver patrol of the Boy Scout troop 4 met at the home of William Weitz, Jr., 102 West Madison avenue.

Merit badge book was audited by Paul Olson. First aid badges and splints made and reviewed, also test passing.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. William Weitz, Sr.

Next meeting at home of Clair Arbie, 313 North Cedar street, on Monday evening.

MANY SIGHTSEERS

Traveling along North Liberty street and Atlantic avenue, persons can sometimes see a number of parked cars off the road, the occupants of which are much interested in the blasting and demolition operations on the old steel site.

SOLDIER TRANSFERRED

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allen of 211 South Cedar street that their son, Private Richard Allen, has been transferred from New Cumberland to Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming.

Mahoning Man Seriously Injured

Floyd Peak, of R. D. 7, Mahoningtown, was this morning admitted to the New Castle hospital, at 5 o'clock, having been seriously burned on his arms, back and side.

He had been lying alongside a stove at his home, when his shirt caught afire.

Mr. Peak is forty years of age.

EARLY GARDENER

It is now claimed that Charles Dungan, of Newell avenue, is one of the earliest, if not the earliest outdoor gardeners in the ward. Mr. Dungan states he has onions, lettuce and peas showing above the ground.

IS TRANSFERRED

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Humphrey of 708 West Clayton street have received word from their son, Lieutenant and Chief Engineer Frank Humphrey, that he has been transferred from Fort Cook, Neb.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Al Thomas, of Darlington avenue, has left for a visit with his brother, Ben Thomas and family, of Rochester, Pa.

Miss Marybelle Hodge, of North Liberty street, has returned from a visit over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodge of R. D. 2, Pulaski.

Mrs. C. E. Bell, of West Madison avenue, is confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and G. Dan Rainey, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rainey, of Darlington avenue, have returned from Monaca, where they spent the week end visiting with the former's daughter, Mrs. Chris Adeline.

John Kuliga, of Aliquippa, has returned, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wawzynski and family, of 211 Preston avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Perrotta and twin sons, Anthony and Nick, Jr., of Wayne street have concluded a visit at Rochester, Pa.

Grant Patton of Ford City has returned after visiting with his mother, Mrs. Jake Prater of North Liberty street.

Mrs. Anna Markoski, of 516 North Liberty street, has been admitted to the New Castle hospital, for treatment.

Guy Lateano, of 413 North Cedar street, is confined to the New Castle hospital, where he is undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Fanny Sense, of R. D. 7, Mahoningtown, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home.

Miss Sarah Nickum, of 1006 North Ashland avenue, who has been receiving treatment at the New Castle hospital, has returned to her home.

Named Instructor At Naval School

George W. Conway, Jr., who has been a teacher at Union High School, has joined the Physics instruction staff of Grove City college Naval Training School at Grove City, recently having been named to a place in the school.

W. A. Margraf, who was Physics instructor in New Castle high school for some years past, is also at Grove City, being head of the Physics department in the Naval Training School.

U. S. Bluejackets in contingents of 300 are being given technical training for service in the U. S. Navy at the Grove City College school.

First Presbyterian Congregation Meets

At the congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church, held Monday evening in the church, action was taken to raise the salaries of the pastor, Dr. J. J. McIlvaine, and treasurer of the congregation, Miss Maude Elder. Dr. McIlvaine's salary is being raised \$600 a year, and Miss Elder's salary ten dollars a month.

Routine business and reports were taken care of at this meeting.

Election of officers took place as follows: clerk of congregation, Thomas Paden; auditors, current expense fund, James Rugh, Loy Patterson, benevolence fund, James S. Ball, Carl L. Hanna; trustees, W. D. Cobau, Harold P. Cox, W. J. Caldwell; treasurer of congregation, Miss Maude Elder, re-elected.

William Moody was chairman of the meeting with Dr. A. B. Foster acting as clerk of congregation.

YOUNG PROGRESSIVES

Members of the Young Progressives club will meet Wednesday evening in their club rooms, South Mill street, president, Joseph Cozza, announced today.

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Flyers Given Recognition For Heroism

(International News Service)

HONOLULU, April 14.—Completion of "a hazardous and important mission over enemy territory" earned the Distinguished Flying Cross today for four officers and five enlisted men of the U. S. Army Air Corps stationed in Hawaii.

Lieut. Gen. Delos Emmons made the presentations in a ceremony at Hickam Field, reading the citations

which credited the fliers with "heroism and extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight." Exact nature of the mission was not divulged.

Receiving the awards were First Lieut. Cecil L. Faulkner, Bellevue, Tex.; Second Lieut. Walter K. Heitzman, Lodi, Calif.; William B. Compton, Compton, Calif.; and Master Sgt. Simpson L. Jennings, Montgomery, Ala. Sgt. Benjamin Clifton, Fort Worth, Tex. Corp. Jerome G. Parsons, Johnstown, Pa.; Private First Class Joseph A. Capute, Hartford, Conn., and Private Robert Johns, Forty Fort, Pa.

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UNCLE SAM URGES YOU TO GET IN THE SCRAP

Dig out every salvageable metal article you have. Toss it into the scrap collection. Keep the flow of war materials moving out of the mills.

Scrap will be collected in Ellwood City Wednesday and Thursday, April 15th and 16th. In the other boro the collectors will call April 17th and 18th.

New Castle's scrap campaign runs the week of April 20th.

Townships, the week of April 27th.

Steel, iron, bronze, brass, copper, tin, lead, or zinc. All of them are needed badly. Discarded rubber tires and tubes are needed. Rags are needed. Do not turn in paper or tin cans yet.

You will be paid for every pound of scrap you turn over to the collector at the rate of 50 cents per hundred pounds of iron and steel and higher prices for other metals.

Will Lawrence County get in the scrap? Prove it between now and May 2 with your scrap metals, rubber and rags.

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